

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

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In re: Harris et al. Confirmation No.: 1903
 Appl. No.: 09/824,395 Group No.: 1651
 Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: D. Naff
 For: DEGRADABLE HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL
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2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

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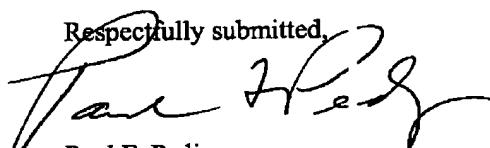
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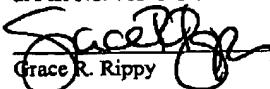
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